

Freschi

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Dear Eric:

I am rather abashed but relieved to tell you that we had indeed received your previous shipment of RDE. It was sitting in a conspicuous place on my office desk all along. It must have arrived while I was away on a trip (which has been true too often last spring) and been left there to attract my attention. I hope this sort of thing doesn't happen again, and I must apologise to you for having troubled you twice.

We had only negative results, unfortunately, with some much weaker preparations (essentially crude filtrates) that Dr. Walker here had prepared, but this should not discourage us from further trials. In any case, the example will teach us to look for another enzyme if RDE doesn't work.

Cavalli has just returned to Milan but we will be continuing the program forthwith. Having a bit more of the stuff also helps by giving confidence we can try it a few different ways.

Yours truly,